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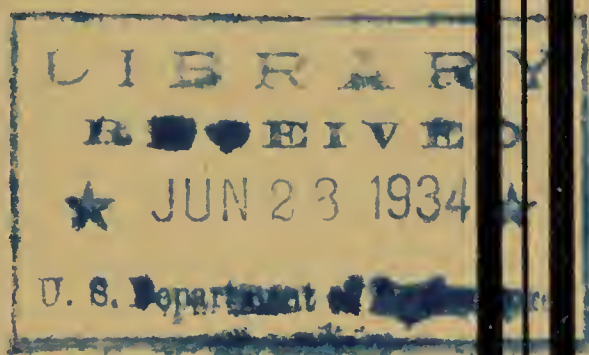


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# **P E R E N N I A L S** *and* **ROCK PLANTS** *for your pleasure*

"God grows weary of great Kingdoms,  
but never of little flowers". —Tagore



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**THE MARYLAND NURSERYMEN'S ASSOCIATION**  
**AMERICAN ROCK GARDEN SOCIETY**

## WE GUARANTEE—

every plant to be true to name, and will gladly re-supply any plant not so represented.

Our plants are grown under the best possible conditions and we endeavor to have every plant leave our Nursery in first-class condition. Because we have no control over conditions of planting, care, or weather we cannot guarantee the plants after leaving our Nursery. All complaints must be made within 5 days after receipt of goods.

## PRICES

Field grown clumps, 35 cents and 25 cents each, \$2.50 and \$2.00 per dozen. A few special varieties, 50 cents each. Potted plants 25 cents, 20 cents, and 15 cents according to variety and size.

We have planned to have two or more sizes of many of our varieties so that those who wish to start a garden with smaller plants may do so at less cost.

Visitors are always welcome, and all cultural suggestions that we can offer are made without obligation, as well as planning Rock Gardens, formal and informal Perennial Beds.

# INTRODUCING —

our interesting and attractive

## ROCK GARDENS

**W**E take pride in announcing our fine type of natural Rock Gardens. We believe that Rock Gardens should not look "made," but as if the rocks had been in place for centuries and the flowers JUST GREW. We therefore use only natural, weathered rock, often moss-covered and with the charm of age. It was because of this realistic reproduction of Nature's garden that we were awarded first prize by the judges for Rock Gardens in the Baltimore Flower Show of 1933.

Without obligation we will gladly give an estimate for your Rock Garden, no matter how large or how small.

Natural weathered rocks, medium size, \$6.00 per ton. Large size, \$10.00 per ton.

For Wall Gardens—Weathered stone, \$6.00 per ton.

Flagstone for other purposes, quotations upon request.



## ROCK AND BORDER PLANTS

We have listed only those plants which we have in quantity for retail sale. We have many others that we have not cared to list at this time, but invite your inquiries regarding any wanted variety.

- Achillea tomentosa.** Dwarf, yellow, June.  
**Aethionema persicum.** Slender spikes, rosy pink, 9-inch.  
**Ajuga reptans (Bugle Weed).** Blue, for bare spaces.  
**Alyssum saxatile compactum.** Golden yellow, early.  
**Alyssum saxatile compactum fl. pl.** Double variety.  
**Alyssum saxatile citrinum.** Pale lemon yellow.  
**Aquilegia flabellata nana alba.** Japanese dwarf white Columbine.  
**Aquilegia canadensis.** Native, red and yellow.  
**Anchusa mysotidiflora.** Forget - me - not - like blue flowers, early.  
**Arabis alpina.** Pure white, very early.  
**Armeria lauchearia.** Rosy red, cushion like, 3 to 6 inch, June.  
**Aster alpinus, Goliath.** Blue daisy, May.  
**Aster Mauve Cushion.** Mauve in profusion, October.  
**Aubretia deltoidea.** Rich purple, early.  
**Campanula carpatia (Carpathian Harebell).** Blue, summer.  
**Centurea Montana (Cornflower).** Blue, summer.  
**Cerastium tomentosum (Snow in Summer).** White, gray foliage, early.  
**Dianthus caesius (Cheddar Pinks).** May.  
**Dianthus deltoidea (Maiden Pink).** Small, all summer.

Japanese Beetles are coming. Consult us for treatment of lawns and plants before devastation takes place. Prevention will save your lawn and foliage. We have had long experience near Philadelphia with correct treatment.



## ROCK AND BORDER PLANTS (Continued)

- Dicentra eximia.** Fine cut foliage, small Bleeding Heart.
- Festuca glauca.** Bluish grass-like foliage.
- Geum Heldreichii.** Orange red, May, 8 to 10 inches.
- Gypsophila repens.** Creeping Baby's Breath, summer.
- Helianthemum (Sun Rose).** Mixed colors, evergreen foliage in mats.
- Hypericum moserianum.** Shrubby, yellow wax-like flowers.
- Hypericum repens.** Creeping, yellow, evergreen.
- Iberis sempervirens (Hardy Candytuft).** White, evergreen, early.
- Iris cristata.** Lovely blue, very dwarf, May, June.
- Iris pumilla cyanea.** Dark blue.
- Iris pumilla "Schneecuppe."** Pure white.
- Iris tectorum.** Roof Iris of Japan, blue, 12-inch.
- Linum flavum.** Yellow Flax, dwarf.
- Myosotis palustris semperflorens.** (Forget-me-not.)
- Nepeta mussini (Catmint).** Lavender, spring, much used in Europe.
- Nierembergia rivularis (Trailing Cup Flower).** White, summer.
- Oenothera missouriensis (Evening Primrose).** Yellow, summer.
- Oenothera youngi.** Yellow, summer.
- Papaver alpinum.** Mixed colors, smaller than Iceland Poppy.
- Phlox amoena.** Rose pink.
- Phlox divaricata.** Lavender blue.
- Phlox subulata alba.** White "moss pink."
- Phlox subulata rosea.** (Moss Pink).
- Phlox subulata Vivid.** Best variety, salmon pink.
- Plumbago larpentae**, now called **Ceratostigma plumbaginoides.** Cobalt blue, late summer.
- Primula veris (Primrose).** Mixed reds and yellows.
- Primula Monstead Variety.** Lovely mixed shades.
- Primula vulgaris.** True English Primrose.
- Saponaria ocymoides splendens (Soapwort).** Rose, early summer.

## ROCK AND BORDER PLANTS (Continued)

**Sedum acre (Golden Moss).**

**Sedum album.** Round, waxy foliage.

**Sedum hispanicum.** Light foliage, pink flowers.

**Sedum kamtschaticum.** Green foliage, turning to golden.

**Sedum nevi.** Rosettes of green foliage.

**Sedum sexangulare.** Yellow flowers.

**Sedum spectabilis brilliant.** Bright rose, improved variety, 15-inch.

**Sedum sieboldi.** Glaucous foliage, bright pink, September.

**Sedum spurium coccineum.** Rosy crimson, summer.

**Sempervivum tectorum.** Rosettes, "Hen and Chickens."

**Silene schafta (Catchfly).** Summer, pink.

**Teucrium chamaedrys.** Glossy evergreen foliage, shrubby, 12-inch. May be trimmed as Boxwood.

**Thymus coccinea.** Makes excellent mat, scarlet flowers.

**Tunica saxifrage.** Small pink flowers, all summer.

**Veronica amethystina.** Gentian blue in summer.

**Veronica incana.** Light gray foliage, blue spikes, summer.

**Veronica rupestris.** Matted foliage, mass of blue flowers, spring.

**Veronica rupestris Heavenly Blue.** Spring, one of loveliest.

**Veronica rupestris rosea.** Mauve pink, early.

**Viola lutea splendens.** Yellow pansy-like flowers, Spring till frost.

**Viola Jersey Gem.** Rich violet, all summer.

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**BULBS** of all varieties for Rock Gardens and naturalizing, from best imported and native stock.

Try sowing our Iceland Poppy seeds direct into your Rock Gardens. Many have found this successful. 15 cents package.



# LIST OF HARDY PERENNIALS

(For Prices see inside of Front Cover)

**Aconitum Fischeri** (Monkshood). Dark blue spikes, autumn.

**Anemone japonica rubra**. Rosy red.

**Anemone japonica Queen Charlotte**. Soft pink. pink.

**Anemone japonica Whirlwind**. Semi-double, waxy white.

**Anthemis tinctoria** (Golden Marguerite).

**Aquilegia Long Spurred Hybrids**. Mixed, excellent strain.

**Aster Blue Gem**. Best blue hybrid, autumn.

**Climax**. Light lavender, blue.

**Perry's White**. Profusion of white.

**St. Egwyn**. Good pink, mass of color.

**Astilbe chinensis**. Shell pink plumes, spring.

**Boltonia latisquama**. Tall, fine pink flowers, summer.

**Campanula medium** (Canterbury Bells). Mixed colors.

**Campanula persicifolia fl. pl.** Perennial, our own introduction; long blooming period, summer, 50 cents each.

**Campanula Telham Beauty**. Perennial, china blue.

## Chrysanthemums

**Alice Howell**. Orange, bronze.

**Barbara Cummings**. Early yellow.

**Bronze Buckingham**. Bronze, single.

**Brown Bessie**. Bronze button.

**Connie Dick**. Large yellow.

**Lucifer**. Single cherry red.

**May Suydam**. Interesting bronze.

**Mrs. Buckingham**. Single pink.

**New York**. Small, dark red.

**Pink Doty**. Best shell pink.

**Red Doty**. Strong, red and silver.

**Source d'Or**. Golden bronze.

**White Doty**. Good white, pompon.

(Our Chrysanthemums have been tested over a period of more than 12 years. The above are early, and often withstand heavy frosts.)

**Shasta Daisy Alaska**. Excellent for cutting, summer.

**Chrysanthemum coreanum**. From Korea, hardy, daisy-like flowers, autumn.

## HARDY PERENNIALS (Continued)

- Convallaria (Lily of the Valley).** Excellent in shade.
- Coreopsis** Yellow, summer.
- Delphinium Belladonna,** Improved strain.
- Delphinium Bellamosa,** Dark blue, strong.
- Delphinium Gold Medal Hybrids,** We feel these are the most practical hybrids.
- Dianthus barbatus 'Newport Pink' (Sweet William).** Shades of salmon pink.
- Dicentra spectabilis (Bleeding Heart).** Strong plants, 50 cents.
- Digitalis ambigua (Perennial Foxglove).** Yellow, shade or sun, summer.
- Digitalis gloxinaeflora (Foxglove).** Mixed colors.
- Doronicum caucasicum.** Yellow, spring.
- Eupatorium coelestinum (Hardy Ageratum).** Late summer.
- Funkia coerulea.** Blue, midsummer, shade.
- Funkia lancefolia.** Medium blue, shade.
- Gaillardia.** Summer.
- Gypsophila Bristol Fairy (Double Baby's Breath).** Double, all summer, 50 cents.
- Helenium rubrum.** Bronze, autumn.
- Heliopsis scabra excelsa (Orange Sunflower).** Strong, yellow, midsummer. Continuous bloom.
- Heuchera sanguinea (Coralbells).** Early summer.
- German Iris.** Best colors.
- Japanese Iris.** Selected varieties, single and double.
- Siberian Iris.** Blue, white.
- Liatris spicata (Blazing Star).** Purple spikes, midsummer.
- Lilium candidum (Madonna Lily).** 25 cents, \$2.00 per 12 (some smaller).
- Linum perenne (Flax).** Blue, dainty, spring and summer.
- Lythrum roseum superbum (Purple Loosestrife).** Summer.

Boxwood is valuable. Spray for Boxleaf Miner last week of April.

## HARDY PERENNIALS (Continued)

- Matricaria.** White daisy-like, yellow centers.  
**Papaver orientalis (Oriental Poppy).**  
**Papaver Mrs. Perry,** Salmon pink, 35 cents.  
**Papaver Perry's White,** 35 cents.  
**Penstemon barbatus torreyi.** Coral, summer.  
**Physostegia Vivid.** Rose-pink, summer, new.  
**Phlox Beacon,** Cherry red.  
    **Bridesmaid,** White, red eye.  
    **Miss Lingard,** Early June, large heads, white.  
    **Miss Verboom,** Pink form of above.  
    **Rheinlander,** Salmon pink.  
    **Rijnstrom,** Rose pink.  
    **Thor,** Deep salmon pink.  
    **Van Lassburg,** Heavy heads, white.  
**Pyrethrum hybridum (Painted Daisy).** Mixed.  
**Rudbeckia purpurea (Purple Cone Flower).** Summer.  
**Salvia pitcheri.** Best Blue Sage, summer.  
**Scabiosa caucasica.** Lavender.  
**Spirea palmata elegans.** Pink plumes, summer.  
**Stokesia cyanea.** Blue, late summer.  
**Thalictrum dipterocarpum (Meadow Rue).** Mauve, dainty sprays, summer.  
**Tritoma pfitzeri (Red Hot Poker).** Orange and yellow spikes.  
**Valeriana coccinea (Garden Heliotrope).** Old rose, summer.  
**Valeriana coccinea alba.** White variety.  
**Veronica spicata.** Spikes of blue, all summer.

## GROUND COVERS, ETC.

- Ajuga (Bugle Weed).** \$2.00 per 12.  
**Cotoneaster horizontalis (Rock Spray).** 3-inch pots, 25 cents; 5-inch pots, 50 cents.  
**English Ivy.** Large and small leaf, \$10.00 per 100.  
**Euonymus kewensis.** Dainty evergreen foliage, 6-inch pots, 50 cents each.  
**Pachysandra terminalis.** The best ground cover under trees. Strong rooted cuttings, \$5.00 per 100; potted plants, \$10.00 per 100.  
**Thymus coccinea.** For banks and dry places, \$2.00 per 12.  
**Vinca (Myrtle).** Field grown, \$5.00 per 100; potted, \$10.00 per 100.

# ANNUALS

(Ready about the last week of May)

**African Daisy.**

**African Golden Daisy.**

**Ageratum Blue Ball.**

**Ageratum Imperial Dwarf, White.**

**Alyssum Little Gem.**

**Asters.** Blue, pale lavender, shell pink, pure white, single mixed.

**Blue Daisy (Agathia coelestis)**

**Calendula Radio Golden Beam, New quilled.**

**Calendula (Orange King..**

**Calendula Chrysantha..**

**Cape Forget-me-not.**

**Corn Flower.** Double rose and blue.

**Cosmos Double Klondike; Yellow.**

**Cosmos.** Early double mixed.

**Honesty.** For winter bouquets.

**Larkspur.** Annual, finest mixed.

**Lobelia "Blue Stone." Annual dwarf.**

**Marigold African "Orange Prince."**

**Marigold African "Lemon Queen."**

**Marigold.** New dwarf, double French mixed.

**Marigold.** Dwarf, single mixed.

**Nasturtium Golden Gleam,**

**Nasturtium.** Finest single dwarf mixed.

**Petunias.** Rosy Morn and Balcony Blue.

**Phlox Drummondii.** Choicest mixed.

**Salpiglossis.** Improved large flowering.

**Scabiosa "Loveliness", Salmon-rose, finest ever introduced.**

**Snaydragon.** Large flowered, semi-dwarf.

**Strawflower.** Mixed.

**Sweet Wivelsfield.** Dianthus far finer than Sweet William. Award of Merit Royal Horticultural Society; 15 other awards.

**Tagetes (Miniature Marigold).** Bright yellow.

**New Verbena "Royal Bouquet".** Upright, very fine for cutting.

**Verbena "Fireball".** New dwarf, compact, 6 inches high, covered with scarlet blooms.

**Wallflowers.** Single mixed.

**Zinnias.** Finest pompon, double.

**Zinnias.** Dahlia flowered.

**PRICE**—40 cents to 75 cents a dozen, according to size and variety.

Do your Junipers and Euonymous have Scale? Spray in June.
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# NATIVE PLANTS FOR WILD GARDENS

We have made arrangements to propagate wild flowers in a beautiful woods near Towson. We are propagating by seed and division, and in the future all our native plants will be propagated in this manner. All collected plants now for sale by us are from wood lots soon to be used for building or farm purposes, and plants would otherwise be lost.

We will gladly assist anyone starting a wild garden, or share whatever knowledge of propagation we have in order to establish our native plants wherever possible.

The following are our own growing or legitimately collected:

**Asters.** White, blue and lavender.

**Birdsfoot Violet.**

**Blood Root.**

**Christmas Fern.**

**Closed Gentian.**

**Columbine (Native).**

**Dogtooth Violet.** Plant in autumn.

**White Ageratum.**

## FERNS IN VARIETY

**Gillena trifoliata.**

**Hepatica.**

**Hesperis matronatis (Sweet Rocket).**

**Jack in the Pulpit.**

**Lobelia cardinalis (Cardinal Flower).**

**Lobelia syphilitica (Blue Lobelia).**

**Maiden Hair Fern.**

**May Apple.**

**Meadow Rue.**

**Moccasin Flower.**

**Mertensia virginica.**

**Polemonium reptans (Dwarf Jacob's Ladder).**

**Rattlesnake Plantain.**

**Snake Root.**

Evergreen boughs make excellent winter covering for Rock Plants. Perennial Beds and Rock Gardens need covering only according to the requirements of individual varieties.



# MEMORANDA

## Planting, Fertilizing and Spraying Records

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Are you growing any newly introduced Perennials, Annuals or Rock Plants? Won't you tell us of your successes or failures?

We welcome questions. Call us for advice on spraying of all kinds. It pays to keep plants in good condition.



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Trim Maple Trees in the autumn. For best results trim summer and autumn blooming Shrubs in winter. Trim Grape Vines during January and February.

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# OUR LANDSCAPE SERVICE

Made doubly valuable  
by our personal interest

## PLANTING.

The entire grounds planned by an experienced designer, and carefully planted.

## TRIMMING AND SPRAYING.

Expert work based on scientific knowledge.

## STONE WORK.

Rock gardens, courts, walks, wall gardens, steps and pools.

## FERTILIZERS AND SOILS.

Top soil, woods earth, sod, manure and commercial fertilizer.

## NURSERY - GROWN PLANTS.

Selected from best Nurseries in the vicinity of Baltimore. Plants may be inspected before purchasing.

## MOVING LARGE TREES.

Years of experience in moving valuable Trees and Boxwood.

"And 'tis my faith that every flower  
Enjoys the air it breathes."

—Wordsworth.

